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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :

Andrew J.S. EVANS et al. :

Serial No. 10/071,722 :

Group Art Unit: 3743

Filed: February 7, 2002 :

Examiner: Amanda Flynn Wieker

For: AN ORTHOTIC STRUT COMPONENT

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005 for one month, from December 9, 2005 to January 9, 2006 (noting that January 8, 2006 falls on a Sunday).

Please charge the \$60.00 fee to cover the cost of the extension to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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